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EXPORT OF ALH ABROAD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of the Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL) has visited Chile to demonstrate the Advanced Light Helicopter, Dhruv;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether HAL has received any purchase orders from abroad;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to export Advanced Light Helicopter, Dhruv?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Flight demonstration of four Advanced Light Helicopters was conducted by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) in Chile from 24th June 2004 to 7th July 2004.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) HAL has supplied two Advanced Light Helicopters to Royal Nepalese Army.

(e) For marketing purpose, the Advanced Light Helicopter is demonstrated at prominent air shows abroad. Further, business meetings are arranged for HAL to promote this Helicopter.